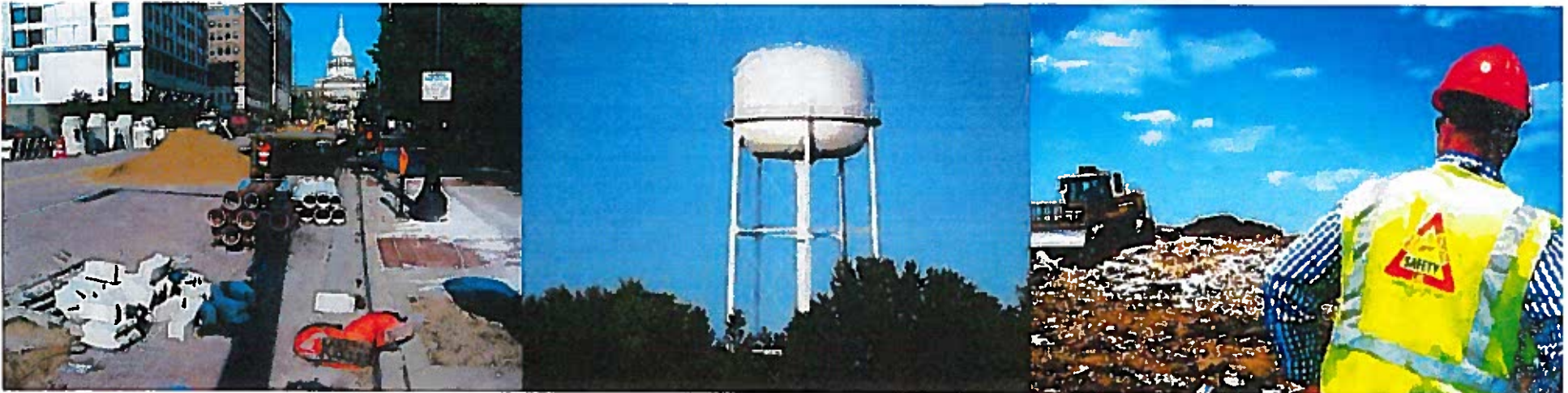


# Department of Environmental Quality

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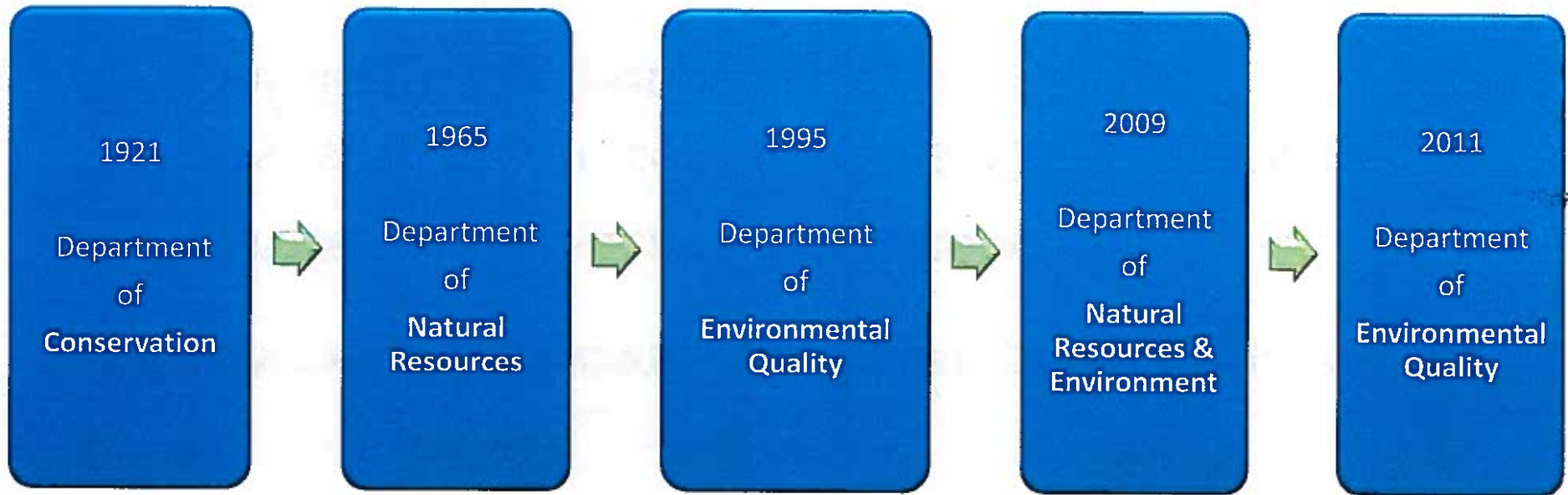


# DEQ Mission

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality promotes wise management of Michigan's air, land, and water resources to support a sustainable environment, healthy communities, and vibrant economy.



# DEQ Organizational History



# 2017 DEQ Priorities

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- Protect public health & environment
- Assist Michigan communities with addressing infrastructure needs
- Build external partnerships to address Michigan's environmental issues

# DEQ Overview

- 1,100 employees
- 9 program areas
- 11 field offices



# DEQ Organizational Structure

- Air Quality Division
- Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division
- Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division
- Remediation and Redevelopment Division
- Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division
- Water Resources Division
- Office of Administration
- Office of External Affairs
- Office of the Great Lakes

# Air Quality Division

- Primarily operate under the federal Clean Air Act
- Assist entities in meeting federal air quality standards
- Address outdoor air pollution problems
- Evaluate and issue permits for new facilities

# Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division

- Oversee 11,000 public water supplies
- License and approve design plans for campgrounds and swimming pools
- License septage haulers and vehicles
- Oversee onsite wastewater program
- Provide drinking water, stormwater and waste water grants and loans



# Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division

- Provide oversight and regulation of oil, gas, and mineral development and production
- Assure conservation of oil and gas
- Oversee:
  - Oil and gas drilling and production
  - Gas storage
  - Mineral wells
  - Mines
- Handle permitting, inspections, record keeping, and enforcement related to these activities

# Remediation and Redevelopment Division

- Oversee Michigan's environmental remediation and redevelopment programs
- Superfund program
- State drinking water and environmental laboratory
- Develop vapor intrusion program

# Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division

- Prevent waste releases to air, land, and water
- Authorize infrastructure for recycling and disposal
- Recover value from discarded material
- Build partnerships for pollution prevention
- Emergency planning for nuclear power plants

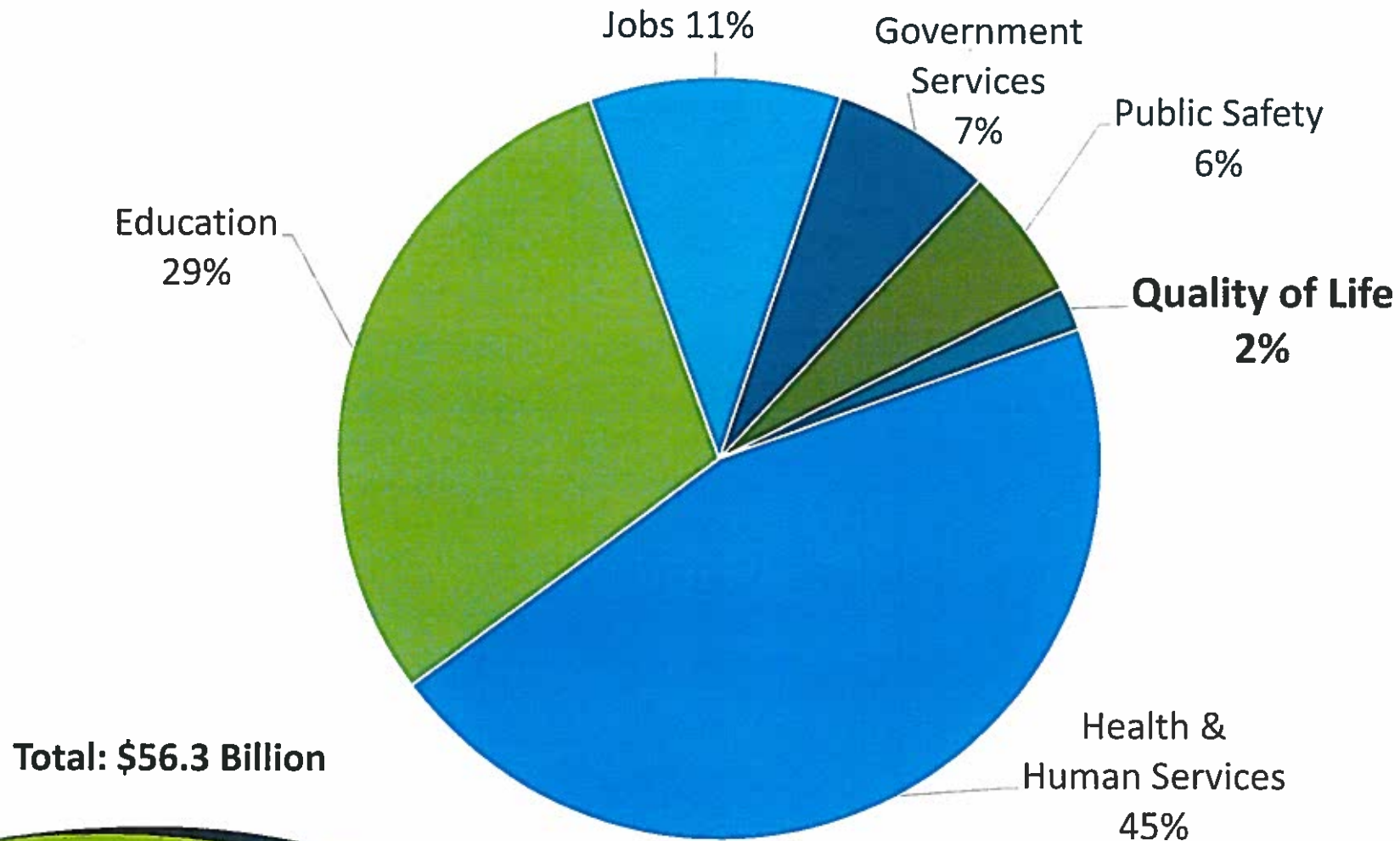
# Water Resources Division

- Ensure Michigan's waters are safe and clean for recreating, fishing, and healthy aquatic ecosystems
- Administer:
  - Groundwater Discharge Permits Program
  - Surface Water Quality Program
  - Water Resources Program
- Make 9,000 permit decisions per year

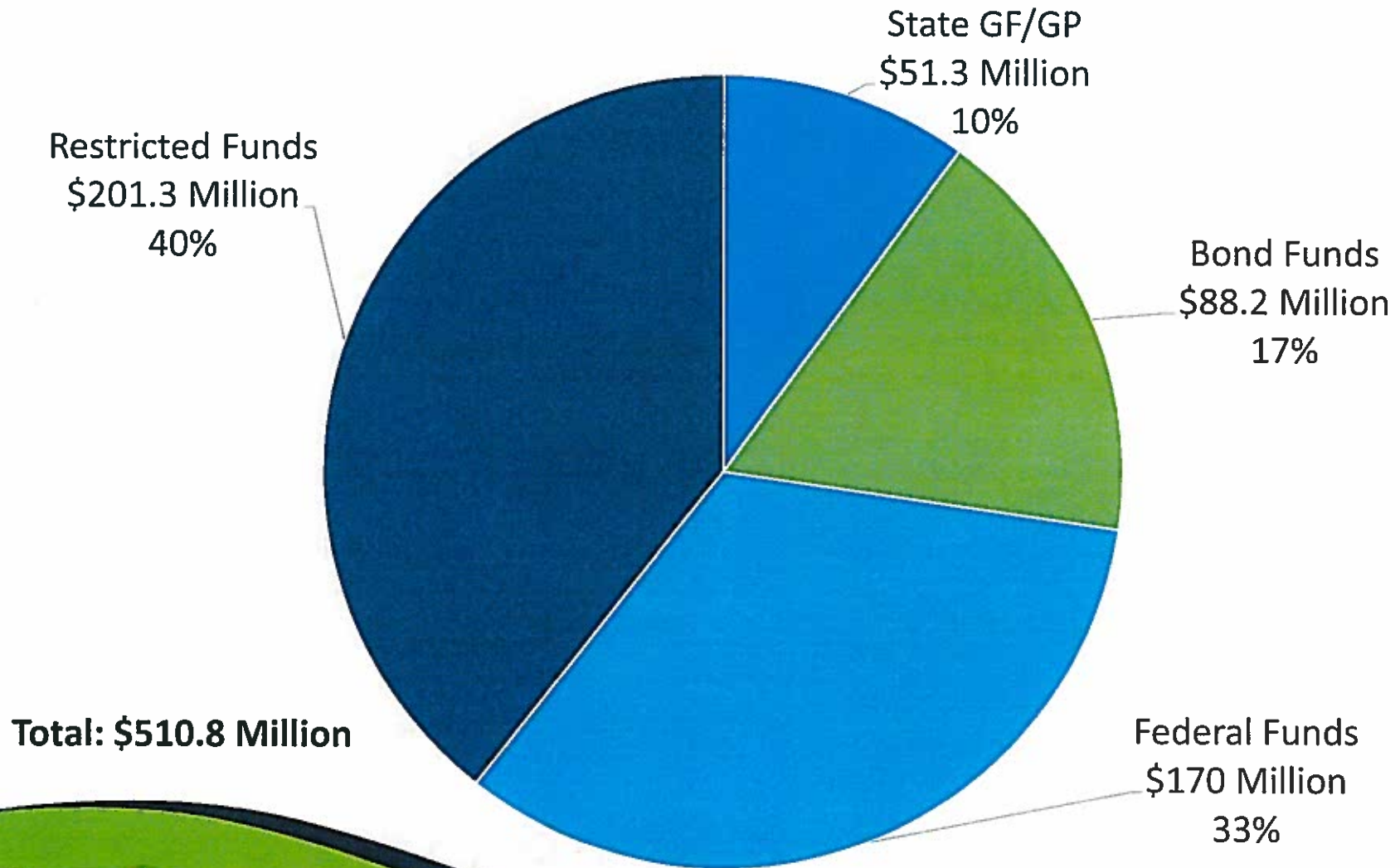
# Office of the Great Lakes

- Protect and restore aquatic ecosystems
- Support vibrant, healthy, and resilient communities
- Promote a culture of stewardship
- Build collaboration and shared governance for water

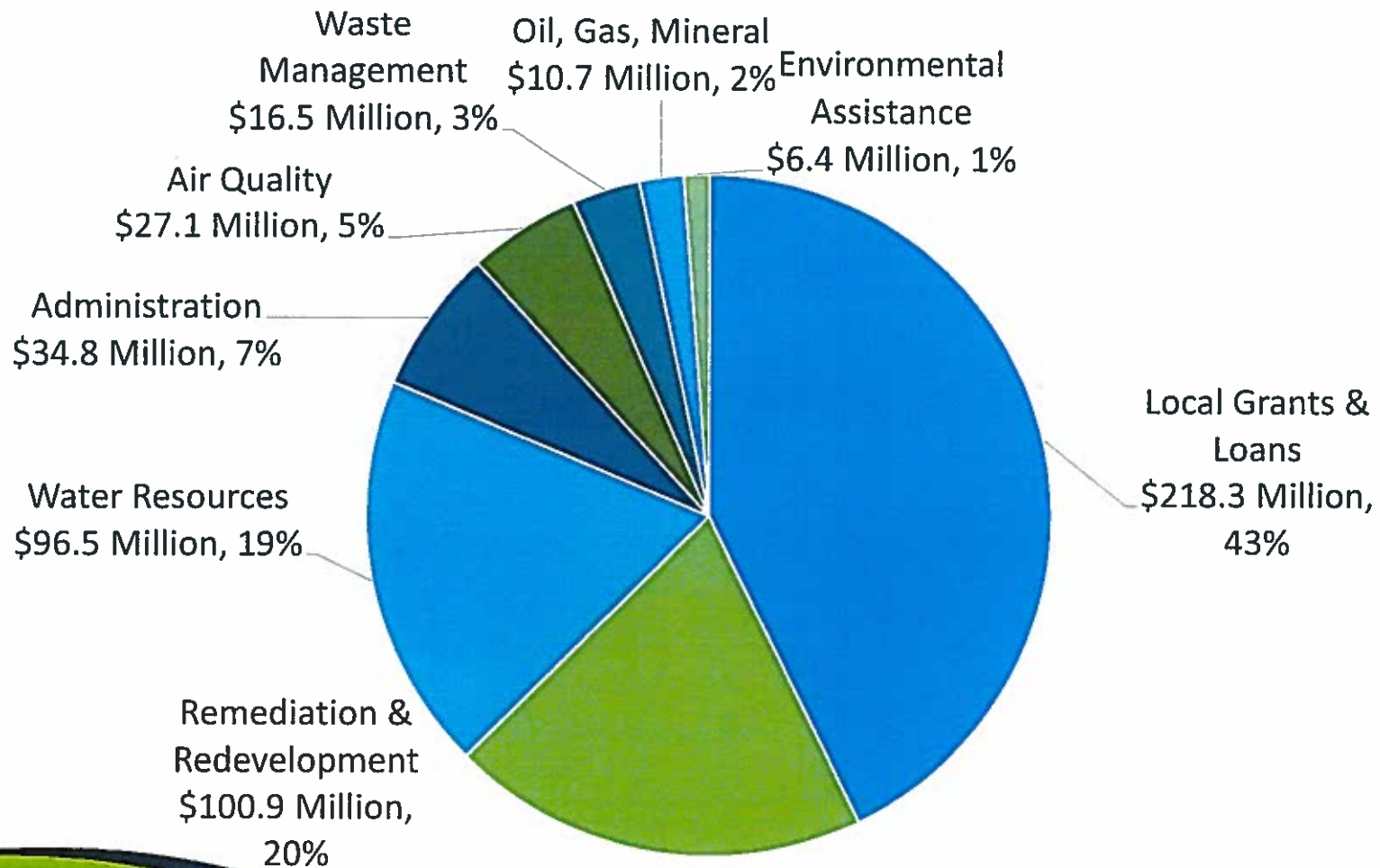
# 2018 State of Michigan Budget



# 2018 DEQ Budget by Fund Source



# 2018 DEQ Budget by Category

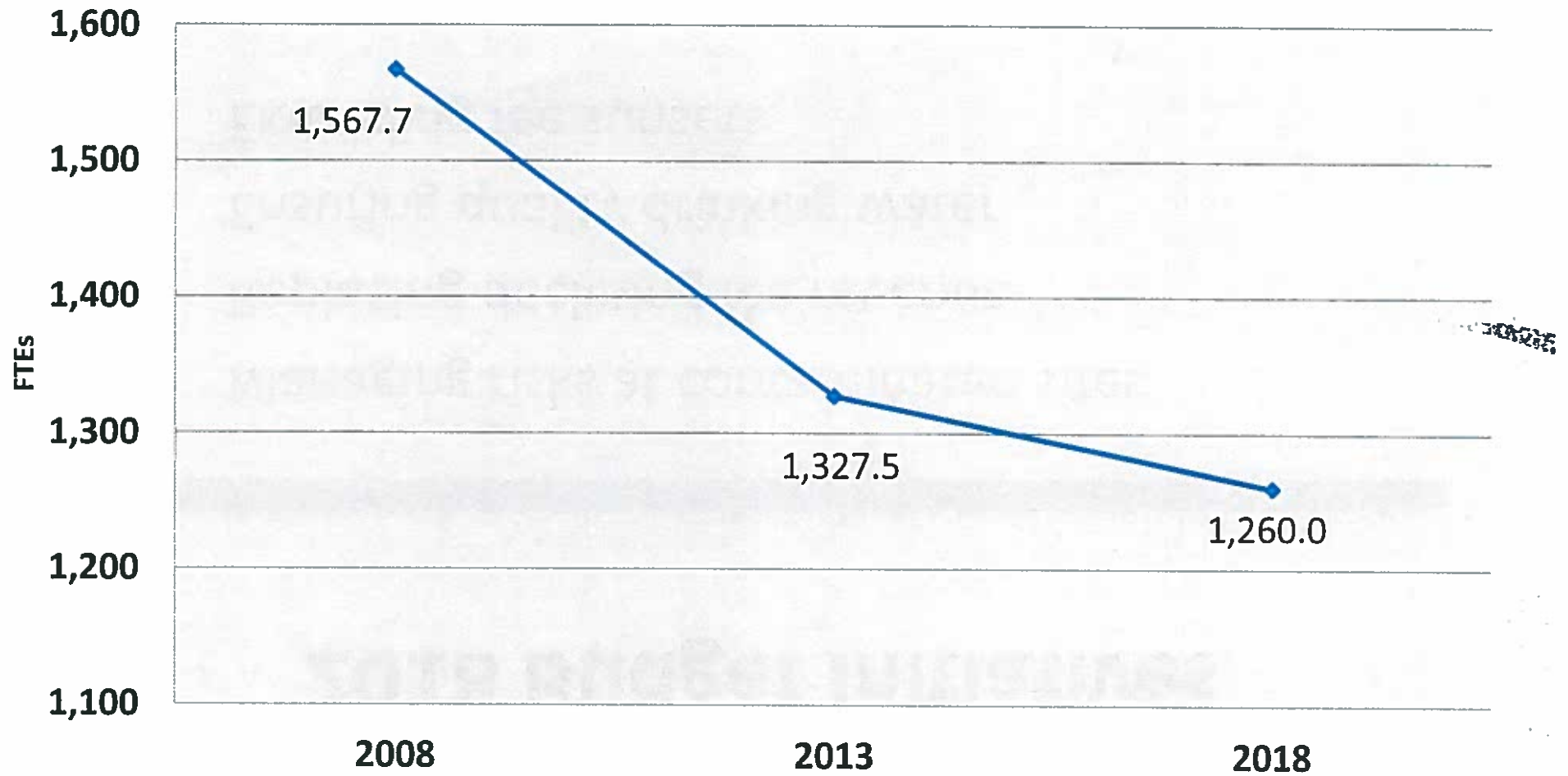


Total: \$510.8 Million





# DEQ Historical FTEs



# 2018 Budget Initiatives

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- Managing risks at contaminated sites
- Replacing declining fee revenue
- Ensuring quality drinking water
- Extending fee sunsets

# Legislative Accomplishments

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- HB 5395 - Broadens eligibility for water quality grants
- SB 507 - Reporting for recyclers
- SBs 908-913 - Streamlines brownfield regulations
- SB 1079 - Extends research projects at landfills

# Legislative Initiatives

- Revise Michigan's lead and copper rule
- Update the Part 201 Cleanup Criteria
- Modernize Michigan's solid waste regulations
- Maintain delegated wetlands program
- Infrastructure needs
- Secure funding for MDEQ's core programs

# Federal Delegations

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- If EPA provides the States more flexibility in assuming federal programs, is Michigan ready and willing?

# Questions

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